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Personal Staff

Mikoyan's entourage includes his son Sergo, born in 1929, who has a reputation as one of Moscow's jeunesse dorée, and one of his secretaries, S. V. Kryukov. He is also accompanied by V. V. Chistov, a civil servant employed by the Council of Ministers who accompanied Mikoyan on his trip to Japan in 1961.

N. I. Gladki (the name means smooth in Russian) is aboard, presumably as a security officer. The hard drinking Navy Captain is remembered as a member of Khrushchev's party when the Soviet Premier was in New York in 1960 - - he dislocated the jaw of a Cuban security officer in a contretemps which occurred when Khrushchev called on Castro.

Finally, Mikoyan's triumphal voyage will not apparently go unrecorded. R. L. Karmen, a producer of documentary films (he did one about Cuba a year ago) will go along, too.